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25X1 5. [] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
25X1 Appropriations Committee, on two major failures in the Soviet space
program and the promising initial performance of a sensitive Agency project.

I provided Woodruff with a breakdown of the figures for operations
involving the Agency in Laos for FY 72 - both our own operations and
those financed by DOD.

In discussing Chairman Ellender's plans for the community
Defense budget, Woodruff commented that the testimony of Admiral Gayler
in defense of NSA has not gone over at all well. He said Chairman
Ellender remained determined to make substantial cuts in the budgets

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25X1 Woodruff feels there is an even or better chance that some form of
the Symington amendment limiting U. S. expenditures in Laos to []
25X1 [] for FY 72 would pass the Senate.

25X1 6. [] Briefed Ralph Preston, of the House Appropriations
Committee staff, on two recent Soviet space failures and promising initial
performance of a sensitive Agency project.

In response to my question, Preston said he thought the House
would welcome, and follow along with, major cuts in the community Defense
budget advocated by Senator Ellender.

25X1 7. [] Met with Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.)
of the Agency's Armed Services Subcommittee, and briefed him on two
recent Soviet space failures and status of Soviet ICBM silos.

25X1 8. [] Briefed Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House
Armed Services Committee, on two recent Soviet space failures and
promising initial performance of a sensitive Agency project.

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